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| Title: RETRY OF A DEVICE READ |) Assignee: INTEL Corporation |
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Dear Honorable Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action* from Examiner Lev I. Iwashko of Art Unit 2186, mailed 12 July 2006, Applicant timely submits this Response and respectfully request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.